

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **March 11, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 9

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Virginia Department of Emergency Management Domestic Preparedness Program Grant**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve appropriation of \$56,563, with resources from the U. S. Department of Justice Equipment Grant Program, for the acquisition of equipment to prepare for response to weapons of mass destruction.

SUMMARY:

The U. S. Department of Justice has authorized grant funds to assist Virginia localities in their preparation to respond to weapons of mass destruction. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management is the designated state agency charged to manage this program. This grant allows local governments to purchase response equipment that the locality deems necessary. These funds will be available to the City through approximately July 31, 2004, with designated fund amounts available on an annual basis. Funding is allocated as follows: 1999 grant - \$3,778 / 2000 grant - \$9,127 / 2001 grant - \$9,311 and 2002 grant - \$34,347. The 1999 grant award must be expended by March 23, 2003. The remaining subsets must be expended by July 31, 2004.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

March 4, 2003 Finance and Planning Committee Review

BUDGET IMPACT: None, fully reimbursable grant

CONTACT(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED That \$56,563 is appropriated to the City/Federal/State Aid Fund, with resources of \$56,563 from the U. S. Department of Justice, for the funding of emergency response equipment; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Financial Services Director is authorized to make such temporary loans to the City/Federal/State Aid Fund as necessary to fund this action.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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